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SUBJECT: VIETNAMESE REFUGEES IN AUSTRALIA

REF: PERTH 250, 251, AND 263

1. REFTELS CONTAIN BIOGRAPHIC DATA ON VIETNAMESE REFUGEES IN AUSTRALIA. DEPT UNDERSTANDS FROM ACVA THAT THESE THREE CASES ARE IN ADDITION TO 18 REFUGEES IN AUSTRALIA FOR WHOM NUMBERS HAVE PREVIOUSLY BEEN RESERVED UNDER IPP-78.

2. CASES IN PERTH 250 AND PERTH 263 APPEAR TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR NEW LRP, SINCE BIODATA CABLES SHOW THEY WERE APPROVED PREVIOUSLY BY INS.

3. BIODATA IN PERTH 251, HOWEVER, DOES NOT INDICATE THAT REFUGEES WERE PREVIOUSLY APPROVED BY INS NOR GIVE ANY FAMILY RELATIONSHIP OR FORMER U.S. GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT WHICH WOULD MAKE REFUGEES ELIGIBLE FOR PAROLE AS CAT. I OR II UNDER LRP.

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4. THEREFORE, DEPT HAS INSTRUCTED ACVA TO INITIATE SPONSORSHIP SEARCH FOR CASES IN PERTH 250 AND 263, BUT NOT TO INITIATE SPONSORSHIP SEARCH FOR CASE IN PERTH 251 AT PRESENT TIME.

5. PLEASE EXPLAIN WHY BIODATA WAS SENT TO ACVA ON CASE

IN PERTH 251. IN FUTURE, POST SHOULD SEND TO ACVA  
BIODATA ON VIETNAMESE REFUGEES IN AUSTRALIA ONLY IF  
THEY WERE PREVIOUSLY APPROVED BY U.S., OR ARE IN CAT. I  
OR II ACCORDING TO CRITERIA SET FORTH STATE 152208. CHRISTOPHER

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